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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 14, 1880.

Mr. Pridemore's letter is good reading for the few men who professing to be democrats still assert their intentions of voting the readjustor ticket, and thereby taking votes away from Hancock and transferring them to Gar \$205,000.

yesterday, of shooting the provident of banks Capitol in this city. They will as soon as their which refuse to discount the notes of the would be borrowers, become the practice, such a thing as stringency in the money market will be im- the branches of their work for about fifty men,

The root Whittier says "he would welcome with inexpresible relief any decided manifestation of a more generous and enlightened policy on the part of democrats toward the people of color, but I look in vain for any good evidence | cords to which Mr. Garfield refers the country of a change which would justify relaxation of zeal and vigilance on our part." We are disposed to make as much allowance for pretie license as any one, but Mr. Whittier pushes that license to an extreme when he expects reasonably well informed people to accept as true any such transparently disingenuous partisan (waddle.

Among the members of the Gaifiell and Arthur club recently organized at Falls Church we of serve the name of one gentleman who was appointed a delegate to the recent readjusters' convention. This only shows, what is perfeetly natural, that the republican element of the readjusters' party is not going to vote for Hancock when a split in the democratic party offers it, at least what it supposes to be a chance, small though it is, for electing Garfield, The question is, whother the democratic clament of the party is going to play into the hands of the republican element, and that, too, for go other recompense than the mere gratification of the personal desires of a few selfish officeseekers.

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District Attorney Corkhill is taking steps for readjusters will rob them of their present (x).

District Attorney Corkhill is taking steps for an immediate and therough inspection of all the sides lighting the streets, the public buildings adopted. collent prospect of carrying the State for Gar- steamers that land at the District ports with and buildings used by several private organization tires the election of Garfield, but the men whom | paratus, and life preservers will all be examined, Mr. Garfield wanted to disfranchise forever, so those found to be derelied in any of these condias to "make treason odious." are not so arxious | tions. to grant him a favor, that to enable them to do so they will throw away the best chance they have had in the last twenty years for electing their candidate for the presidency.

Mr. John Wise, the readjuster candidate for Congress in the Richmond district, would. it seems, confine his desired "stamping out of aristocracy" to those people with whem he formerly associated in Virginia. He would let the happy others, especially these in the North, go (c)t free. To an interviewer he recently said :

"I suppose I have some of the best blood of Virginia in my veios. but I tell you I am now prouder of my New England ancestry-one of my accestors founded the town of Stamford, Coopertiout.

Mr. Wise should recollect that "True hearts are more than coroners. And simple faith than Norman blood; And also that trito quotation respecting the character of the bird that fouls its own nest.

The N.Y. Tribune's Ku Klux story, concoole for the purpose of "firing the Northern heart." has been sifted, and turns out to be a gross, wilful and deliberate perversion of well known facts, devised for no other reason than to rekindle the embers of hate for the South new dying out in the hearts of the people of the North. This is no more than was expected, and it only shows to what straits the republicans are reduced for material out of which to manufacture party capital. The whole story grew out of the fact that a party calling themselves regulators attempted to correct the morals of their neighberhood, in Scott county, Va., by flogging the offenders, but that their victims, as well as themselves, always voted the democratic ticket. The affair has culminated in the death of the leader of the party at the hands of one of the men he had punished.

The Philadelphia North American (republi can) says:

"There is a fair prospect that the republicans will be able to gain a foothold in Virginia next! fall, when representatives are elected to the Forty-seventh Congress. Both the democrats and the readjusters have put a full ticket in the field, and though the former would like to patch up some kind of an arrangement with the repudiationists, the others are not willing. Unless, therefore, the recent political history of Maine repeats itself and the readjusters absorb the democrate into their ranks, the republicans, if they stand firm in favor of honesty, can hard Is fail to secure some advantage. Those who are in a position to appreciate the situation think that they may gain four seats in Congress. Perhaps this anticipation is rather too sanguine. but a gain of half as many would be worth

working for.' Are there any Virginians, native or adopted, who have previously voted the democratic ticket. and especially who still profess to call themselves democrats, whose vote next November will tend to realize this prospect upon which the republicans are so filicitating themselver?

The May number of the Masonic Eclectic has been received.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 1880.

Dista ches received at the War Department this morning from Gen. Pope state that there is no truth at all in the reported invasion of the Indian Territory; that hearing that Payne had ing the President, Messrs. C. C. Smoot and invaded that Territory from Arkansas City, he Moore being absent. had inquired at that place and found there was no truth in the report; that three wagons and a few stragglers had attempted to go through the Territory on their way to Texas, but bad been arrested and turned back by the troop; that the borders of the Territory are guarded at all points to prevent its invasior; that no more troops are wanted for that purpose, and that the whereabonts of the reported comminder of the mythical invesion are unknown.

Intelligence here from the White Sulpher is to the effect that Mr. Colebran has entirely recov ered, and that there never was really anything serious the matter with him. The company there pumbers about four hundred. Mr. Cameron's condition is said to be no better. but nothing immediately serious is apprehended

ia his cies. Mr. Jas. A. Campbell, Third Assistant See retary of State under Secretary Fish, died this morning at his residence in this city, after a

prolonged illness. The receipts at the Treasury to day frem customs amounted to \$735,366; from internal revenue, \$376,319. The national back notes received for redemption to day amounted to

The congressional campaign committee has been reorganized with the same officers, and If the plan inaugurated at Columbus, Onio, will continue to have their headquarters in the meeting in New York adjourns commence the of hands. They will have employment in all peet to receive their reward after the election. Among the applicants for pay places under the committee are John Tailiferro and W. II. Mo Coy, of Alexandria. The committee is preparing campaign documents for distribution and it is needless to say that the Congressional Ro for matters relating to him furnishes them with all the material they want. In this connection it may be remarked that Mr. S. C. Neale, of Alexandria, who is a candidate for Congress from his district, has bought from the commit tce and distributed more of such decuments than the entire present Virginia delegation in Congress combined, and has thereby doubtless

made many democratic vote s All the courts here have commenced their ummer recess, many of the office holders are taking their month's vacation, almost all the residents who spend their summers in the country or at watering places have gone away, and the city presents a rather deserted oppoarance.

The Pestoffier Department is preparing the advertisement for letting the mail routes in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.

The retirement of Admiral Tretchard, of the Hoited States cavy, will be the cause of many promotions, among them that of Commodore Donald McNeil Fairlax, who assumes the rank however, had no objection to the appointmut of admiral. Admiral Fairfax is well known in Alexandria, the Fairfaxes, Herberts, and Whitings of which plees being his kinsfelk. He tion if the Corporation Attorney was left cur. was second in command to Commodore Wilkes. and was the officer who boarded the Treut and President, as suggested by the Mayer, and took therefrom Mesers. Manou and Slidell. It was reperted at the time that Miss Sidell part of this Board. slapped him in the face for the part he tock in the capture of her father, but the report had said he had a resolution which it afforded him dissension the readjusters have created in the ranks of the democracy of this State, says "the republicans may at once dismiss all apprehen- Fairfay of Lefferson counts." When the said that his capture could not have been made in a less object leading to the new admirable manner. The new admirable manner. The new admirable provoke harsh criticism on the part of semi-stax payers, but which he thought would commend itself to the good independent of the late of the good independent of the semination of the semi-stax payers.

field and Arthur." This is the ardent hope of reference to their safety as excursion boats. the American and of everybody else who de- Their boilers, hulls, carrying capacity, fire anand the law will be strictly entered against

MEWS OF THE DAY.

Three doaths occurred by drowning at Balti

The total receipts of wheat at Baltimore yes

erday amounted to 415,000 bushels. Secator Cameron is reported seriously ill at White Sulphur Springs, Va., and his father, ex Senator Cameron, has gon on to see him.

At Columbus. Obic, yesterday, a German hot and killed S. S. Rickley, bank president, because he would not lend him money.

At the twelfth aprual convention of the American Biological Association in Philadelphia yesterday the death of Professor Joseph A. Turner, of Hotlies Institute, Va., a member of the association, was appouted.

Veterinary Surgeon Lamsy has made a report to Governor Hamilton, cf Maryland, in which he states that the lung fever prevails among the cattle in certain sections of Maryland, particularly adjacent to Baltimore city, to an ex ent that it almost alarming.

Ten persons were oversome by the heat in New York yesterday and two deaths. There were seven cases of substroke in Cipcinnati yesterday and the thermometer indicated 100 in the shade. Several persons were prestrated by the heat in Baltimore yesterdsy, and two deaths occurred from substroke.

The State Department yesterday received a telegram from Minister Maynard at Constanticople, in which he stated that he was ready to return to the United States and that he had been waiting without success for ten days for and audience with the Sultan to bid him the customary diplomstic farewell. The President directed that a reply should be sent to Minister Maynard testructing him to use his own discretion about waiting for an interview with the Sultan but at the same time urging him to make reasonable haste to return home.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American says i

"A delegation of gentlemen from Virginia are now in this city working up a boom for Represectative Eppa Hunton, of the Warrenton distrio', with a view of putting him in nomination for re-election at the convention which moots August 25th in Alexandria. Gen. Huoton has dec'ined to allow his name to go before the convention as a candidate, but before leav ing here Sunday night for New York he stated privately that it the nomination was tendered him he would accept it.'

The Washington Republican cass: A friend in Virginia writes asking us to "bear testimony in our columns and to advecte with zeal and perseverance the re-election of Gon.

Hauton. At the last Congressional convention General Hunton said : "I appear before you for the last time."

Severe Storm.

London, July 14 -An unusually violent rain and thunder storm occurred yesterday in Lancashire, Yorkshire, and the west of England. At Macchester a house on the banks of the Ir well river was struck by lightning and collapsed. Three of the iomates were killed and several

Drowned.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 13.—Joseph Wynkoop, aged 10 years, son of Henry Wynkoop, of Philadelyhia, and an unknown colored man, were drowned here this morning, the latter losing his life in an effort to rescue young Wynkoor.

CITY COUNCIL.

ADJOURNMENT THE OCTOBER. A regular semi monthly meeting of the City Coupeil was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. The Board of Allermen was called to order at 8:10, with but six members present, includ-

Mr. J. B. Smoot presented the annual report of the Auditor, showing the condition of the ficarces of the corporation; also a report showing the condition of the pub'ie debt, both of which were received and ordered to be printed. Col. Reid prosented the appual report of the Committee on Light for the fiscal year, which

was received and ordered to be printed. A communication from the Mayor, asking for the arpointment of a committee of two from erc's board to revise, during the summer rocess. in explace ion with the Corperation Attorney, the laws of the city, was received from the Common Courell.

Mr. J. B. Smoot said the Mayor had inform ed him that during his term of office several cases had come under his notice which were not provided for in the present code, and that it was for the purpose of making laws that will meet certain cases and illiminating provisions that had become obsolete that the communica tion was made. He moved that the Board non errour in the school of the Common Council. and that the communication be received and the committee appointed.

Mr. Rishiell wanted to know the cost of the proposed revision of the Corporation laws. They had been revised a short while ago at a cost to the city of about \$500, and he did not see the occessity of another revision. He moved that the matter be referred to the Finares Committoo to ascertain what the cost would be.

Mr. Strauss argued in favor of the appointment of the con mittee asked for by the Mayor, active work of the campaign with a full force and said that he could not conceive why the gettle man was oppes ed to such an appointment. If there were wrong laws, or if some things had but many of these will be volunteers who ex- been overlooked in the ecde, the laws ought to be revised no matter what would be the east, as the interest of the city demanded it. He did not anticipate, however, that the cost of the revision would be heavy.

Mr. J. B. Smoot said that he did not think the Council c.mmittee or the Mayor would make any charges for their labor; the Corporation Atterney might; he did not know about that. He did not suppose, however, that the revision would cost more than \$50. If there were ary changes made by the revision the committee would report such charges to the Council for its approval or rejection, so there could not be much harm done.

Mr. Strauss opposed a reference of the mat ter to the l'insies Committee on the ground that such a reference would prevent the carreing out of the intention of the Mayor, as he supposed that when Council adjourned it would be until October, and the communication asked for the appointment of a committee to sit during the recess.

Mr. Rishiell said the Council cou'd by called together at any time. Col. Reid thought that the Mayor and the Corporation Attorney could meet and decide what is and what is not law, and it necessary recommend to Council additional laws. He,

Mr. Smcot's motion was adopted, and the Col. Reid, named as the committee on the

Col. Reid, from the Committee on Light. members of both branches of the City Council. tions, and even then the commissions on the collections made by the Superintendent, at 21 per cent, would amount to about \$560, which would only leave him \$40 for the responsibility and care of the largest and most important interest of the city. He then read the resolution providing for an increase of the salary of the Superintendent of Gas from \$600 to \$750. which struck him as but a matter of justes to the officer named, but which, however, he did not wish to be understood as involving an in-

crase of the a darica of other officus. Mr. Marbury moved to amend by inserting \$800, which amendment was accepted by Col. Reid.

Mr. Straus; did not doubt the correctness of the statements of Col Reid, but if they increased Mr. Roxbury's salary, they cught to teorease the salaries of other offers of the corporation. He was in favor of a fair com pensation for labor, and thought that the salaries of all the officers ought to be increased, but just at this time it would not be right to increase the salaries. for it would work to the disadvant age of the city. He spoke of the extra laber performed by the Auditor, the City Treesurer, and the Mayor in funding the city debt, and said they ought to repays some ex ra compen

salion. Col. Reid said be was willing to give the off cers named extracompensation for extra labor performed, but that was not an increase of sa ary, and did not involve a general increase of salaries nor did his resolution comtemplate an increase of the salaries of other officers; it sim ply placed the Superintendent of Gas on an qual footing with the tax collectors, and gave him a small silary for the care of the Gas Works.

A vote was taken and the resolution was declared adopted.

A petition of the Alexandria Light Infactry in regard to gas for the new armory elicited some discussion, but the matter was finally ro ferred to the Committee on Light with power to act, it being understood that whatever section was taken by the committee would be endorsed by the Board.

Mr. Stranss offered a resolution providing for the payment of \$150 each to the Mayer, the City Tressurer and the Auditor for extra services performed in funding the city debt.

Mr. J. B. Smoot opposed the resolution and said that he thought the iccreasing of the salary of the Superintendent of Gas was but a beginning. He spoke in praise of the valuable services of the three officers pamed. but thought that they had been amply pompensaied, when their services were compared with those of others who had received no compensation at all. If it was right to increase the salary of one officer it was right to increase the salaries of all, which at present could not be done, with any degree of consistency. An increase of salaries would have the tendency to discourage all who had labored to bring about the present prosperous state of affairs. It was but just to say that the efficers named in the resolution did

not ask for the additional compensation. Mr. Strauss said that he had the interest of the city at heart as much as any member of the Board and he was opposed to the increase of any of the salaries at present, but he thought that if one officer's salary was increased all should be, and as the chairman of the Figance Committee had voted to iccrease the salary of one officer, he thought he had the right to offer his resolution.

After further discussion Mr. Strauss withdrew

his resolution. It was here discovered that Mr. Strauss had voted against the resolution increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Gas, and that it had been lest for want of a constitutional vote. After some discussion in regard to repairs to

streets, the resolution increasing the silary of the Superintendent of Gas was returned from the Common Council amended, increasing the vibratory, coming from the northwest and lastsalary of the Clerk of the Gas to \$600.

The whole matter was then referred to the

Committee en Light. The Board after tripsacing som: funber business without debate, which will be found in the efficial proceedings adjourned at 10:40 until the second Tues lay in Ostober next.

COMMON COUNCIL. The Courcil chamber last night bad a querum of the lower board, but no speciators.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of placing the fire plugs of the city in charge of the chief engineer of the fire department, with the right to make repairs, &s.

Mr. Javins was opposed to the resolution. Boards like the Fire Wardens and School Board were independent of the City Council. He did not see why Council should not keep the thing in its own body. Why not put the matter in the hands of the Committee on Streets?

Mr. E obborg did not know why this matter was to be taken from the usual committee, and weu'd like to hear some reason.

Mr. Rock said that it was evidently the proper fuce ich of the chief er gineer of the fire department to look after the fire plugs. He would hear at once when a pluz was out of order, because the firemen were the only men who had anything to do with the fire plugs, and they were in direct communication with the chief engineer. All the other fire expenses were in charge of the engineer or wardens. After some further discussion,

Mr. Rock said he had just received a commusication from Chief Engineer Leadbeater, (who is sick abed, but getting better.) declining to take charge of the plugs. He was willing, therefore, that Council should vote the proposition down.

The suij et was laid on the table.

After a discussion as to the method by which the property on Cameron street may be relieved of the overflow of water into collers during rains. short recess was taken to await business from When a bill for repair of fire plugs was up,

Mr. Rick explained that some months ago it was found that some plags were out of order. and as the Superintendent of Pelice was rick, and the work needed for the sitety of the city, he had the work done with no other authority than the pressity of the occasion gave.

A resolution coming in from the Aldermen for increasing the salary of Superintendent Rexbury to \$750 per annum on resount of the large collections he had made.

Mr. Rock moved to amend by making the salary of Mr. Harper, c'erk of gas, from \$41 to \$50 per month.

Nr. Eichburg said if this it crease of salaries was begun Council ought to go through the whole fist. He would not vote to a ngle cut

Mr. Evans said there was no reason why the Superintendent of Gas should not be paid as well for his called ions as the city collectors In the midst of this discussion Clerk Jamie-

sor, of the Aldermen, appeared and asked a return of the resolution, as it had been declared adopted in that board under a misapprehension. It was at eres returned and the debate ceased. A petition from Mrs. Kate Tsylor, asking permission to continue a fence erre ed beyond the building line of Dake street, near Henry,

called up Mr. Erags, who said that there was a law on he sulject, which gave the whole matter in charge of a city surveyor. He thought the City

Surveyor should be heard on the subject. City Surveyor Huidle said that the trouble in the matter was not the lence on Dake street, but the fences on Henry street, which took up half the pavement, and that on the alley. These fences had been put up without legal lines. It deprived him of fees and be cid not think it

was justies to him. Too whole matter was referred to the City

Surveyor. When the bill increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Gas came again from the Aldermen, an amendment by Mr. Rick, increating the salary of the clerk of gas. was

Alter a recess. Mr. Rock introduced a resolution increasing he salary of the Superintendent of Police to \$750 per annum, and moved is be referred to the Committee on Light.

Mr. E chburg moved a further amondment increasing the salaries of all the corporation officers 25 per cent. All these motions were satisfied reflectoes on

the proposition of the Board of Aldermen to icerease the salary of a single officer, the prop esition having been there referred to the Committee on Light. A recess was then taken to enable a commit-

tee of conference to arrange some matters of detail on some resolutions for the repair of streets where the two boards had disagreed, and about Il o'clock the board adjourned for its summer recess until October next.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The British are preparing to evacuate Cabul. Abe Albatians and Montenegrins have commenoed fighting agaic.

The St. Gothard tunnel cannot be ready for reffix before the end of April next. It is rumored that the Prince of Wales will make a tour of Australia, visiting the Melbburne

Gen. J.R Hawley, of Conn., has been chosen captain of the American r flo team at Wimbic-

South Africa is threatened with another war on recount of Sir Barile Frere's having disarmed the Bisutor.

It is stated that Josnies expelled from France intend to settle in Willes and have leased a house at Aberdovey, in Merionetthsire, for 21

In consequence of the defective harvest pres poots in Russia the question is discussed in St. Petersburg of forbidding the export of wheat partially.

The scheme to make the Paris municipality independent of the government of Frace) is criticised as a revival of all the demands of the commune.

A British steamer was recent'y attacked by Arabs, who wounded the captain and killed the quartermaster and a passenger. The entrage was norroveked. The latest amendment to the Irish Compensation bill is regarded as removing all of jections

to it by conservatives, and as making it value less and dangerous by Home Rulers. The Albanians on learning that Abeddin Pasha had promised to execute the Montenegrin convention, attacked all the Montenegrin

advanced posts, killing and wounding several

President Grevy, of France, by decrees dated July 6, granted pardoes and commutations of senterces to more than 1,300 common law oriminals undergoing punishment in home and col-

onial establishments. The Bolivans, satisfied with Chili's proposals for peace, have quit fighting. The Chilian forces are preparing to surround and storm Lima, and it is not believed the Peruvians can hold out lorg.

The vills of Thiodere Mommsen, the distinguished German professor and antiquarian, at Charltottenburg, a suburb of Berlin, has been burned down. Prof. Mommsen was severely injured. A very valuable collection of scientific and historical works was destroyed. The Postmaster General has issued a general

order prohibiting on and after October 1st next the transmission of any other card matter than the regular postal card issued by the government.

At 8.15 o'clock last night a sheek of carthquake was felt at Memphis. I's motion was ing several seconds.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Alder-E. E. Downham, esq. President, and Mesers.
Marbury, Rishell, J. P. Smoot and Reed.
The Finarca Committee presented the annual report of the Auditor, showing the state of the

finances, and also a report showing the condition of the public debt, which were ordered to be

The annual report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was received and ordered to be

printed. The Committee on Light presented their annual report, which was ordered to be printed. The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying the bills of Jamieson & Collins, \$11 65, and Wm. Cogan, \$2225, which was adopted and the bills ordered to be paid.

The Committee on Public Property reported

in favor of paying the bill of T. J. Mehafley & Co., \$16 75, which was ordered to be paid.

A communication from the Mayor asking for the appointment of a committee to revise the corporation laws was received from the Common

Ccuncil, their setion non concurred in, and the following committee appointed on the part of this Board, viz: Meser. Downham and Reid. The following resolution was lost for want constitutional vote: Resolved, That in consideration of the Supe intendent of Gas having collected during to past fiscal year \$21,705,90 of bills, upon which

the commission of 22 per cent allowed the collectors of tax bills would be \$542.04 his sala be it wreased from the beginning of the prese liscal year to eight hundred donars, in conside ation of the fact that besides the collection of the above bills he has over \$20,000 of the corper tion property under his control and care. A communication from the Alexandria Lig Infantry was referred to the Committee on Ligh

A bill of J. H. Burroughs, \$1, for services commissioner of election, was ordered to be pai A petition of W. C. Yeaton to have the be of Orongeo street in front of his premises repair ed and a resolution appropriating 5.0 for t same were referred to the Committee on Street Petitions of Thomas McDermott and John Green to have the trunk across Oronoco stre repaired were referred to the Committee

Streets. A petition of G. R. Hill and others for repai to Lee street was received from the Commo Council, their action granting said petition no concurred in and the paper referred to the Cor

mittee on Streets. A petition of sundry citizens for a fire plug the corner of Princess and Columbus street also a report of the Committee on Streets in a gard to draining the upper e d of Cameron a and on the petition of J. S. Douglas and M Rail to have gutter paved, &c.; also bills of . W. Nalls, \$7; W. J. Summers, \$1; William Chauncey, \$3, for election services; also a bi of T. Hoy, for sruicles furnished the jail; also petition of S. & W. Meyenburg for reduction taxes; also a resolution in regard to the repair the drainage of Cameron street, between Hen and Payette; also a petition of H. B Poss creet a frame kitchen on his premises; also a resolution that when Council adjourn it be to the second Tuesday in Cetober next were received frem the Common Council and their selion con-

The petition of Mrs. Kate U. Taylor in regard to a for exercted by her on Duke street, be-tween Henry and Payotte, was granted, viz: That the posts be allowed to stand as they are. A resolution increasing the pay of the Super-

intendent of Gas was reterred to the Committee on Light and returned by the Common Council amended by adding Clerk of Oas \$6.0, which schon was concurred in.

The Common Courcil returned the petition of Mrs. Kate U. Taylor, referring same to the Uity Surveyor for a report. This Board adhered to its retion and a ked for a committee of conforence, and Messrs. J. B. Smoot and Rishiell were conce, and Messrs.

\*prointed on same, which committee reported in favor of referring the matter to the Committee on Etreets, which was adopted. The Common Council returned the petition of Geo. R. Hill & Co., and others, and asked for a committee of conference, which was granted, and Messrs. J. B. Smoot and Strauss were appointed on same, which committee reported in favor of appropriating \$50 for the repair of Lee

street, from Cameron to Orences streets, which A resolution in regard to the salary of the and nominal. Sheep and Lambs are coming

The Board then adjourned. JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held July 13, 1880, there were present: James T. Beckham, esq., President, and Messrs. Rock, Moore, Bredars Richberg, Pouglass, McLean, Evans, Javins, Deniel and Peake.
Five sixths of a bill of Thomas Boy for sup-

plies to the city and county jail, amounting to \$7 60, was ordered to be paid. Committee on Streets recommended in

writing that the fire plugs of the city be placed under the charge of the Chief Engineer of the

Fire Department, and the matter was laid on the table. Bills for election services of J. W. Nalls, \$7; Wm. J. Summers, \$1, and Wm. Chauncoy, \$3,

were ordered to be paid.

The Committee on Streets upon the petition of Benj. Austin and others, recommended the placing of a fire plug at the corner of Princess and Columbus streets, provided that the water main extend that far, and that the cost thereof is not taken from the appropriation for streets, which was adopted.

The Committee on Streets upon the resolution directing the Superintendent of Police to have Cameron street, between Henry and Fayette sts., so drained as to prevent the water from overflowing the houses on said streets, recommended that the City Surveyor be directed to make surveys and give the grade of the railroad track on Fayette street, which was adopted; and it was resolved that when the Oity Surveyor shall have made said survey that he be directed to report to the Committee on Streets, who shall, if in their opinion the work can be done for \$1(), proceed to abate the nuisance complained of.

Permission was granted Henry B, Poss to creet a frame kitchen in the rear of his house, on King street, between Henry and Fayette. The petition of L. Gentzberger, attorney for S. & W. Meyenberg, praying a reduction of aswas referred to the Committee on Finance. The favorable report of the Committee on

treets upon the petition of James S. Douglass and Annio Ball was adopted A communication from the Mayor recommending the appointment of a special commitles, consisting of the President and one member of each Board in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney, to revise the corporation laws, was received and read, and Mr. Echberg

appointed thereon from this Board. The petition of George R. Hill & Co. and oth ers to have Lee street, from King to Queen, re-paired, was received and read, and the work ordered to be done at a cost not exceeding \$1(); and the Board of Aldermen non concurring, this Board adhered to its former action and ask ed for a committee of conference and appointed

Massas. Broders and Daniel theroon, who reported in favor of an appropriation of \$50 for said work, which was adopted.

Mr. Rock offered a resolution to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Police to \$7(0) which was referred to the Committee on Light, It was resolved that when the City Council acjourns that it be until the eccond Tuesday in

october next. A resolution to increase the salary of the Suparintendent of Gas to \$800 from the beginning of the present fiscal year was received from the Board of Aldermen, and being amended by providing for the increase of the salary of the Clerk of Gas to \$6 ), their action was concurred in.

The petition of Mrs. Kate U. Taylor praying that the fence erected outside the building line in front of her lot, on Duke street, between Henry and Fayette, be allowed to remain, was re-ceived from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.
On the motion of Mr. Javins said vote was re-

considered, and the action of the Board of Aldermen was non concurred in, and the petition referred to the City Surveyor for report; and the Board of Aldermen requesting a conference. Messra. Moore and Javins were appointed on the part of this Board, who reported in favor of referring the matter to the Committee on Streets, which was adopted.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in, viz: Petition of John W. Green in relation to the bridge on Oronoco street; the communication of the Alexandria Light Infantry Com-pany in relation to the supply of gas for their new building; bill of J. H. Burroughs \$1; report of the Committee on Claims upon the bill of Wm. Cogan, \$1165, and Jno. A. Cogan, \$22.75; report of the Committee on Public Pro-

certy upon the bill of T. J. Mehaffey & C. \$16.75 ; petition of Thomas McDermott, for the abatement of a nuisence; petition of W. C. Yes ten to have Oronoco street, between Washing ton and St. Asaph streets, repaired, and res tion appropriating \$20 therefor; the report of the Committee on Light for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1880; the report of the Sinking Fu Commissioners, showing their receipts and disbursements from June 30th, 1879, to May 31s 1880; the report of the Committee on Finate showing the condition of the public debt for the lscal year ending May 31st, 1880, and up to July 1, 1980, and the annual statement of the Auditor showing the receipts and expenditures of the Orporation for the fire il year ending May ile

The Board then adjourned till the scoond Tues The Board to day in October next.

JAMES R. CATON, Clerk

COMMERCIAL. WHOLKSALE PRICES OF PRODUCE, &.

or	Flour, Fine	44	nn	6	4 25
he	Superfigo	-1			
on				0	5 (0)
he	Extra		50	6	6 00
of	Family		0.)	(4)	6 25
٠.	Fancy brands	G	50	60	7 (11
of	Wheat, common to fair	1	60	(4)	115
01	Good to prime	1	05	0	1 10
	Choice		10	a	1 11
7-					
be	Corn, white		57	(4)	0 (0
ch	Mized		51	4	0 500
1-10	Yellow		55	(10	0 56
ry	Corn Moal	0	58	60	0 (0)
	Куе	0	75	(0)	0.81
nt	Dats	()	37	0	0 40
r.	Butter, prime	U	14	W	0 15
he	Common to middling	()	9		
4-			100	(4)	120 1745 1760
	Eggs	0	9	(4)	0 10
ht	Chickens		7.5	(m)	2 50
t.	Potatoes per bushel	U	4.)	60	0 10
AS	Onions, per bush	1	50	60	1 75
	Dried Peaches, pecied	(1	8	(4)	0 11
d.	Unpooled	11	4	(2)	d 6
ed	Dried Apples	0	4	(4)	0 6
11-	Dried Obseries	Ü	11		0 12
he	Dried Cherries	75	100	(4)	117001127
ts.	Sacon, Hams, country	:1	9	(11)	0 10
W	Best sugar cured Hams	0	1:14	(40	0 1.:
a L	Butchers' Hams	U	11	(,5	0.12
on	Sides	11	11	63	() "
•••	Shoulders	()	61	(0)	() (.)
irs	Lard	(1	74	6	6 5
	Veal Calves	()	34	(4)	0 4
on	Herring, Eastern, per bbl	- 3		(1)	4 2.
on	Shad Roe per kit		(1)	(4)	2 7 .
n.	Pinster, ground, per ton	100	01		5 2
- 8	i mster, ground, per ton			(4)	
at	Ground, in bage		CO	(3)	ti bil
e ;	Lump		50	(1)	O tri
0-	Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)		95	(4)	1 (1)
i.	Fine	1	45	(4)	1 50
	Turk's Island	()	40	(4)	0 65
18.	Wool, long unwashed	11	29	(4)	0 :::
J.	Washed		4)	(4)	11 4:
(17)	Merino, unwashed		16	100	0 23
ill				(:3)	
8	Do, washed		40	(15	11 4.
01	Bumse		75	(11)	TI CO
of	Нау		181	(ca	17 141
ry	Wheat Bran per ton	18	00	(4)	19 (0)
to	Brown Middlings	20	(0)	(4)	21 01
20	White Middlings				24 00

Flour is firm, with an upward tendency. The receipts of Wheat are good and prices are aff. except for fanov lots of Languager, which sold at 111, 112, 113, and 1 14; Faliz sold at 100 103, 104, 105, and 106, as to quality; the total offeriogs to day were 4,446 bushels. But him oorn was offered, and 200 bushels of white sold at 57. No Rye received, and 300 bushels of Oaswere effered but withdrawn. Country procesis du'l and lower.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, July 11 Prices to-day ranged as follows: Cattle, very best .....

Medium or fair quality...... 4 a 4 Ordinary...... : a :: Thin Steers, Oxen and Cows......... 24 a : Calves..... Lambs...... 1 The market this week was well supplied with all kieds of s ock. Cattle were in good supply.

Superintendent of Police was received from the Common Council and laid on the table. higher; but few coming in and tut little inquiry. Cows and Calves dull. NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, July 1: Beeves-Slow sales at a reduction equal to St per head. Texas and Cherokee steers ranged from 62.71c per lb, dressed; dry native cows

and sold readily at quotations, the market being

quite brick the mest of the time. Calves du't

from 7198c; common to good native steers from Statte; prime and extra do at 91,97c, with a few selected bullocks up to 10c.
Milch Cows-Market is looking up, and deal ers quote poor to choice at 33s550 per head with

a fair call. Calves-All except prime veils were selling rather slowly at easier prices. Extreme for voals, 4464c; mixed lots 3444c; buttermilk calves 22:3c.
Sheep and Lamb: - Sheep were in demand at

full prices, including very poor to very choice at 3 50,\$5 60 per 10 lbs. Lambs were plenty and a shade easier, with rather slow sales at he Gie per lb for southern and western, and Chile for State. Hogs-A small bunch of State hogs changed

hands alive at \$4.85 per 100 lbs, and dealers put the nominal range at \$4.62 a\$4.95 per 100 lbs. BALTIMORE, July 14 -- Virginia Goold -: Co. deferred 61; do consols 261; do 2d series :2 past due coupons 811; new 10.40; 41; 10.41 oup 89 bid to-day. Cotton quiet; middling 114. coup 89 bid to-day. Cotton quiet; middling 112. Flour easier, without quotable chance; Howard street and Western Super 2 75a\$3.75; Extra 4 \$4.75; Family 5 (0.\$6.25; City Mills Super 2 75 a\$5.50; Extra 4 4\$4.50; Family 6, \$6.75; Rio brands 6a\$6.10; Patapeco Family 6, \$6.75; Rio brands 6a\$6.10; Patapeco Family 87.10 Wheat—Southern lower; Western irregular, lower and closed weak; Southern red 100 d10; do ambar 111a113; No 1 Maryiand nominal; No 2 Western winter red spot 110341104; July 1104a1104; Aug 107441074; Sept 107441075. Corn—Southern Aug 1077: 1077; Sept 1072: 1077. Corn-journ ern steady and more active; Western dull and neglected; Southern white 57; do yellow 55; Western m'xed spot and July 4'7; Aug 4545! stermer 41444. Oats weak and lower and with out transactions; Western white 36 37; do mix.

ed 35a36. Rye quiet at 80. Hay steady; prime to choice Penna and Maryland 19a521 per ton. NEW YORK, July 14 -Stocks strong. Mone: 213. Flour firm and quiet. Wheat-spring nominal; winter fairly active. Corn quiet.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 13, 1888. Sun rises...... 4 49 | Sun sets...... 7 23

ARRIVED Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Str Geo Leary, Norfolk, to P B Hoos. Str Mattano, lower Pot'c, to J Broders & C., Schr Henry Davy, Providence, to American

Echr Eliwood Barton, New London, to Amer Coal Uo. Schr Wm Johnson, Washt'n, to P B Hoor, CLEARED. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.

Str George Leary, Norfolk, by P B Hooe. Stmp Allentown, Providence, by American Coal Co.

Schr J M Harlow, New York, by American Schr Kitty Ann, Georget'n, by Wm A Moore, PASSED UP.

Schrs J S Powder and J B Vandusen. MEMORALDA.

Fehr Annie E Adams, hence, at Norfolk 12d . Schr Maggie Cain, from Richmond, at New Schr Arthur Burion, from Richland, Me, for R'eamond, Va, was at Vineyard Haven 12th,

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Bosts Dr G E Porter, W C Hunter, S Lloyd, R S Grant, and J W Burke, to American Coal Co. Departed-Bosts A H Agnow, Dr G E Porter. W C Hunter, S Lloyd, K S Grant, and J

ROTARY PEACH AND APPLE PARER, combined, Little Fovorito, and other Ap ple Parers, Beil Metal, Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles; just received and for sale at 83 King, on the corner of Royal street, by jyl4 J. T. CHEIGHTON & SON

MENS' INDIA GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, in plain and fancy colors. C. M. ADAMS 92 King st jy13.4;